GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6203
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EFC GRANTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned grants for construction of school buildings for primary education in Rajasthan from Eleventh Finance Commission`s grants;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount utilized out of the aforesaid grants by the State Government till date;

(d) whether the Government has received any request for the release of balance amount at an early date; and;

(e) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

Parts (a) & (b): Government of India released grant of Rs. 26.60 crore to Rajasthan for elementary education against grant of Rs. 28.00 crore recommended by Eleventh Finance Commission (EFC).

Parts (c): State Government reported utilization of Rs.25.49 crore upto 31.3.2005 against these grants.

parts (d) & (e): No grants can be released for this purpose as E.F.C. award period is over on 31.3.2005.